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ELMIRA JANE CLEAVER, June 9, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4 CV 04-2688

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CHRISTY REHM; DEBORAH
FENIMORE AND JOEL LIEB; STEVEN
STOUGH; BETH EVELAND; CYNTHIA
SNEATH; JULIE SMITH; AND ARALENE
("BARRIE") D. AND FREDERICK B.
CALLAHAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT; DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF ELMIRA JANE CLEAVER
June 9, 2005
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- Q. Good evening good afternoon, Ms. Cleaver. I
- 2 have introduced myself to you off the record, but again today
- for the record. My name is Chris Lowe, and I work for the
- law firm of Pepper Hamilton, and we represent the plaintiffs
- in this case which is captioned Kitzmiller v Dover School
- District. We're here today to take your deposition in this
- matter, which means I'm here to just get your side of the
- story. Do you understand that?
 - A. Right. I do.
- 10 Q. There's just a few rules that I want to explain to
- 11 you; these are just rules for depositions, which I want to
- make sure you understand so this process will go smoothly and
- 13 quickly. First, have you ever been deposed before?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. As you can see, there's a court reporter
- 16 here today that's going to be taking down everything that we
- say. Because of this, it's really important that both of us
- are verbal in all of our questions and answers. So, if
- either of us is shaking our head or nodding, the court
- reporter may very well ask us or smack us and tell us to
- speak up. In addition to that, you're going to need to try
- 22 not to anticipate the end of my question by answering; in
- other words, I'm going to ask you to just try to wait until I
- finish any question before you answer. And at the same time,
- 25 I will try to make sure that I wait until you completely

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- I Now, you do realize that you are here today represented by
- counsel?
- 3 A. Yes, I do.
 - Q. And I'm going to ask you a couple questions about
- that, but please understand I'm not asking you any questions
- about the content of anything that you spoke to to either
- counsel here today or anyone from that law firm, so -- and
- that goes for any question that I ask you during the course
- of this afternoon's deposition. You don't need to tell me
- anything that you've discussed with them unless other people
- were present. But generally speaking, I'm not asking about
- 12 anything that you discussed will them, okay?
 - A. Right.

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- 14 Q. Okay. So, let me start by asking when it was that
- 15 you first became represented by counsel?
 - A. Back about -- in May.
- 17 Q. Okay.
 - A. When I spoke to you the last time. Then I had
- 19 called Mr. Gillen.
- 20 Q. Okay. And did you sign any sort of letter of
- 21 representation or anything stating that they are representing
- 22 you?
- 23 A. No, I have not.
 - Q. Okay. And how many times have you talked with
- 25 either Mr. Gillen or anyone from that law firm with respect

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- finish any response. It's going to happen frequently, that we'll anticipate what the other is going to say and we will
- naturally start to cut that person off. Once again, we may
- get talked to by the court reporter if we do that. Is that
- 5 fair?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Thank you. And this isn't a marathon in any way,
- so if at any time during this, you feel the need to take a
- break, please just ask as. If you'd like to speak to your
- attorney, or if you'd like to just get up and stretch for a 11
- second, that's fine. If I'm talking too fast or I ask a
- question that's in any way unclear, please feel free to ask
- 13 me to repeat the question.
- 14 A. I will.
- 15 Q. If you do respond to a question, we, of course,
- will just assume that you did understand that question. Of
- 17 course, I your response doesn't match the question, I may
- 18 then just rephrase the question. Is that clear?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. Over the course of the deposition, I may ask
- 21 questions that you feel you've already answered; you can feel
- 22 free to let me know that. In some cases I may be asking in a
- different way, I may be asking for a different reason, or I
- may just be asking to ensure that I'm clear on the answer.
- And I think that's it in terms of just a little background.

- to this action?
 - A. How many times?
 - Q. Yeah, approximately.
- A. Probably five: Friday evening, Monday evening,
- Tuesday you just called to tell me where or when we would
- meet. Probably four times, and today.
- Q. Okay. I have down here Friday, that would be this
- past Friday?
- A. This past Friday.
- 10 Q. And then Monday which was June --
- 11 Monday evening.
- 12 Q. Trying to think of the date. That would be June --
- A. 6th.
- 14 Q. June 6th. Then Tuesday and then again today?
- 15
- 16 Q. It's not -- you know, it's not -- I'm not looking
- 17 for a -- it's not really --
 - A. Because today is Thursday, that's it.
- 19 Q. And I'm going to ask, just approximately how long
- 20 it was that you spent talking with counsel on those
- occasions?

- A. On Friday evening, approximately 50 minutes. And
- Monday evening, maybe 30 minutes, Tuesday evening was very
- 24 brief, and today I have spoke with Ed today in the motel
- 25 room.

- Q. Okay. And prior to this past Friday, did you speak
 with any counsel about this matter?
- 3 A. No. sir.
- Q. Other than when you told Mr. Gillen that he could
- 5 represent you?
- A. Right.
- 7 Q. I understand. Okay. Have you spoken to anyone
- 8 else about this lawsuit?
- A. No. sir.
- 10 Q. Have you looked at any documents in preparation for
- 11 this lawsuit?
- 12 A. No. sir.
- 13 Q. Okay. Have you ever seen the Complaint which is
- 14 the formal document that we used explaining the nature of
- 15 this lawsuit?
- 16 A. No, sir.
- 17 Q. And have you ever seen the answer which was the
- 18 response of the defendants explaining their position in the
- 19 lawsuit?
- 20 A. No, I have not.
- 21 Q. Okay. And have you spoken to any of the school
- 22 board members about this lawsuit?
- 23 A. When I received my subpoena, I had called Sheila
- 24 Harkins and said, what's this about. That is the one and
- 25 only.

- A. I'm living in Frostproof. It's not really in
- 2 Frostproof yeah, Frostproof. It's between Lake Wales and

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- 3 Frostproof. It's in Rainbow Resort.
- Q. Okay. Could you give your address for the record.
- 5 please?
- 6 A. 700 County Road 630-A, Lot 8, Frostproof, Florida
- 7 33843.

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- 8 Q. And how long have you lived in Florida?
 - A. I lived in Florida -- I bought my home July 21st,
- 10 so -- and then I had gone home and came back down in August
- 1 when the hurricane hit. It was the 13th, I came down the
- 2 15th. That's it.
- 13 Q. Well, good timing. You came after. And when you
- 14 referred to going back home, I assume that you're talking
- 15 about Dover?
- 16 A. Dover, Pennsylvania.
- 17 Q. And how long did you live in Dover, Pennsylvania?
 - A. Fifty-six years.
- 19 Q. So, you grew up in Dover?
 - A. No. I grew up in Weiglestown, right next to Dover.
- Q. While living in Dover, what newspapers did you read
- 22 regularly?
- 23 MR. WHITE: Can you give her a time frame?
 - MR. LOWE: Yes. That's a fair question.
- 25 BY MR, LOWE:

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- Q. And could you talk to me about what -- about the
- 2 nature of that conversation; what was it that you discussed
- 3 with Ms. Harkins?
- 4 A. I simply asked Sheila what this is all about, and
- she said, probably -- when I told her it was a subpoena, she
- 6 said, well, probably it's your deposition. And so, that's
- 7 all that was said. She said, you better get in touch with
- 8 Mr. Gillen.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. And that was it.
- 11 Q. Okay. And did she tell you anything about her
- 12 feelings or --
- 13 A. No --
- 14 Q. Okay.
- 15 A. -- we did not.
- 16 Q. And did you share anything about your position?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. Have you spoke to any of the teachers from
- 19 the school district with respect to this lawsuit?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- 21 Q. Okay. And so other than Ms. Harkins and your
- 22 attorneys, there is no one else that you spoke to with
- 23 respect to this lawsuit?
- 24 A. No one.
- Q. Where is it that you are now living?

- Q. Let's go back to let's say since 2002, 2003, did
- 2 you read newspapers regularty?
- 3 A. I did read. I'd -- I think it was York Dispatch
- 4 delivered to my home.
- 5 Q. And did you generally make a habit of reading that
- 6 daily?
- 7 A. Not after I got on the school board.
- 8 Q. So after getting on the school board, did you stop
- 9 reading the newspaper?
- A. I discontinued it.
- 11 Q. After discontinuing the York Dispatch, how was it
- 12 that you were made aware of local news?
- 3 A. I -- I got around to all the neighbors and -- in
- 14 our community because I was at the Dover-boro meetings, some
- 15 of the Dover Township meetings. It wasn't hard to find out
- 16 what was going on.
- 17 Q. Okay. With respect to newspaper articles about the
- 18 subject matter that we're here for today, meaning the
- 19 curriculum change, did you read any of those newspaper
- 20 articles?
- 21 A. At first, yes. And after maybe the third meeting,
- 22 anything I did not read in the paper about our school
- 23 concerns.
- 24 Q. Okay. While in Dover, let's say from the period
- 25 that you were on the school board, did you have a job at that

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j	time?	1 don't I'm not trying to act dumb. I just don't remember.	
2	A. While I was on the school board, yes, I did.	2 Q. And that certainly is fine. And that's one reason	
3	Q. What was your employment?	3 why I may ask questions that sometimes that sound repetitive	e.
4	A. I was employed at the Bon-Ton department store.	4 What I'll probably be what I will be trying to do is to	
5	Q. And for approximately how long were you employed	5 just help to refresh your memory or ask in a different way	
6	there?	6 that may spark something. So, do understand that we really	
7	A. Well, about two-and-a-half years.	7 do realize that. And I don't expect you to remember	
8	Q. Was that the last job that you had while in Dover?	8 everything. At the same time, we don't expect dates or days	
9	A. Yes.	9 to be exact by any stretch. We aren't looking to find things	
10	Q. Previous to working at Bon-Ton, where were you	10 of that nature. So, I don't want you to be concerned about	
11	employed?	11 that. Also during the course of the deposition, if we're	
12	A. I had my own business. I had a Dover I owned a	12 talking - if we've ended a line of questioning and during	
13	Dover department store for thirty-three-and-a-half years. I	13 another line of questioning you remember something from a	
14	had three stores.	14 previous question, feel free to stop and just go back. And	
15	Q. Were you ever employed by - other than in your	15 that means whether you remember something new or whether	r you
16	position as school board member, were you ever employed by	16 think that you said something incorrectly and you want to	
17	the school district?	17 change it. That's all fine, okay?	
18	A. No.	18 A. Thank you.	
19	Q. Were you related to anyone that was working as a	19 Q. All right. So, other than Jeff Brown, you don't	
20	teacher in the school district that you're aware of?	20 recall who else was on the slate with you when you ran?	
21	A. No.	21 A. I knew that it was a pink paper, and there was,	
22	Q. Were you or are you related to anyone that was ever	22 like, five names on, and the only one oh, Bill Buckingham.	
23	in the administration of the school district that you're	23 I'm sorry. Just came to me.	
24	aware of?	24 Q. That's okay.	
25	A. No, sir.	25 A. I hate myself when I do this here, I can't	
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- Q. And you had some discussions with Ms. Buckingham?
- 12 A. But may I something?
- 13 Q. Certainly?
- 14 A. That was not getting religion into school or
- anything. This was my first meeting with Ms. Buckingham.
- She was the secretary of that church. I had never seen her,
- 17 never met her before. But this had nothing to with anything
- 18 at the schools.
- Q. Okay. She said that she attended a school board 19
- 20 meeting -- and again, her memory was fuzzy, but she's recalls
- it being in the spring of 2002 in support of you in that she
- said that you were going to the school board to speak in
- 23 favor of introducing prayer into the school; is that
- 24 accurate?
- 25 A. No. I'll tell you what is accurate.

- Pledge of Allegiance.
- 12 Q. You're saying the Pledge of Allegiance --
- 13 A. To the Flag.
 - Q. Yeah, I understand that part. What I didn't know
- is, what you were referring to. Prior to this time were they 15
- not saying the Pledge --16
- 17 A. No, no.

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- Q. You know, for the record, let me finish my
- 19 question, then you can give me your answer.
- 20 A. I'm sorry, sir.
 - Q. Prior to February 11th, 2002, was it your
- understanding that they were not saying the Pledge of 22
- 23 Allegiance in the schools?
- 24 A. To my knowledge, they were not saying the Pledge of
- 25 Allegiance in the schools. The only time they said it was,

Page 22 Page 24 1 possibility of you running for school board? 1 like, on Memorial Day that the children could go out on the 2 grass on the lawn around the flag pole and July the 4th -A. Correct. 3 well, July 4th, school was over. It was May 30th, Memorial Q. Okay. Then again prior to your becoming a member, deciding to run for school board, Mr. Bonsell, also a member 4 Day. And then they would say the Pledge of Allegiance. Q. Okay. So, when you went to the school board of the school board, had a conversation with you? A. Yes. sir. meeting as a member of the community at this time; correct? Q. Okay. You may continue. Didn't mean to stop you. A. Right. A. Okay. Then I told Casey Brown that I could not Q. And it was February the 11th, 2002? And again, I'm give her an answer; I was not prepared. It went maybe not going to hold you that date, that's just --A. It definitely was. It was my anniversary, my 10 two-and-a-half, three weeks, and Alan had called me. And we 10 11 talked from one thing to the other, and it wasn't all school 11 husband and I, our anniversary. 12 O. And your goal at that time was exclusively to 12 because I've known Alan since he was a little boy. But then 13 support a moment of silence in the school and to support the we got on the subject of getting - coming on board the 14 school board. And as I spoke to him - I wasn't prepared bringing of the Pledge of Allegiance into the school? 15 when I first started talking to him but I was, like a light 15 A. Correct. Q. Okay. When you first became a member of the school 16 bulb went off and I said, Alan, I'm on, I'm coming in and 16 17 running for school board. And he said, Jane, you'll never 17 board, it's my understanding that Ms. Brown acted as your 18 know how happy this makes me. And that was our conversation. mentor; is that correct? 18 Q. Do you recall what it was that - did Miss Brown 19 MR. WHITE: When you say who, Ms. Brown --19 20 or - did Casey or Jeff Brown express to you why it was that MR. LOWE: Casey Brown. 20 THE WITNESS: Well, may I speak to what and tell 21 they wanted you to run for the school board? 21 22 A. Casey Brown said to me, I am going to be your 22 Chris what I told you? MR. WHITE: Answer the question. 23 mentor. And my response to Casey Brown is, or was, Casey, I 23 24 BY MR. LOWE: 24 want you to know one thing: I am not a rubber stamp. So, 25 when I came on board, when I was selected and came on 25 Q. Was Ms. Casey Brown a mentor when you first became Page 25 Page 23 a member of the board? 1 board -- may I go ahead? Q. Certainly. A. I'm going to tell you this, Chris. Casey Brown would come to my home at night, in the evening, and sometimes A. Casey wanted to be moved at the board to sit aside of me so she could tell me how to vote and what to vote on. she would stay until 10:30, 11:00. Jeff did the same thing. And I said, Casey, I'm an individual, and I'm not your rubber But he didn't come as often as what Casey did. MR. WHITE: Jeff who? stamp, and you're not my mentor, period. 6 6 Q. Did you and Casey Brown ever have discussions about THE WITNESS: Jeff is her husband. bringing religion into the schools? MR. WHITE: Brown? A. No. THE WITNESS: Jeff Brown. 10 Q. Did you ever question Casey Brown about her 10 MR. WHITE: Okay. religious background? THE WITNESS: Sorry. 12 A. I have never, and I don't know what religious 12 BY MR. LOWE: background, if any, Casey has, no. 13 Q. Also a member of the school board; correct? 13 Q. Now, Mr. Brown, Jeff Brown, also testified that you A. Right, uh-huh. They wanted me on school board so along with Buckingham, Geesey, and Bonsell, had an interest bad and I could not give them an answer because I was not 15 in bringing -- let me rephrase that -- felt that taking prepared; I wanted to know more. And so I gave them no 16 17 answers. And later on, Alan Boosell -17 prayer out of school was a mistake. Do you recall ever Q. When you say, "later on" - I hate to interrupt, 18 saying anything of that nature? 18 19 but, "later on," let's take - let's stop right there for one 19 A. I may have. But I didn't say anything about second so I can get the time frame here. Prior to your 20 putting it in school. 20 Q. So, you may have said that taking prayer out of 21 decision to run for school board, you're saying that Jeff and Casey Brown who were both members of the school board at the 22 school --A. When I was a kid and went to school, we said 23 time; correct? 23

prayer, we had prayer in school. And that was my remark,

when I was a kid and went to school, we said prayer. And

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A. Correct.

Q. Were coming to your house to discuss the

- I that was it.
- 2 Q. Do you believe that was a mistake, to take prayer
- 3 out of schools?
- 4 MR. WHITE: Objection: Asked and answered.
- 5 MR. LOWE: You can answer.
- THE WITNESS: I feel that out whole world has slid
- 7 backwards taking prayer out of the school. I think that was
- 8 a mistake on my part; that's only my opinion, though.
- 9 BY MR. LOWE:
- 10 Q. And did you ever push to bring prayer back into
- 11 school?
- 12 A. No
- 13 MR. WHITE: Objection: Asked and answered.
- 14 BY MR. LOWE:
- 15 Q. Okay. I'm sure that you recall or at least at this
- 16 time remember that there was some controversy surrounding the
- 17 adoption of a biology textbook.
- 18 MR. WHITE: Objection: Just your phrasing,
- 19 assuming there's controversy, etcetera.
- 20 BY MR. LOWE:
- 21 Q. My first question is: Do you remember there being
- 22 a controversy surrounding adopting of the biology textbook?
- 23 A. Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. Do you remember when this issue was first discussed
- 25 between school board members?

- 1 member of the board, and at this time we haven't established
- 2 exactly when it was that you did become a member of the
- 3 board. So, when was it that you became a member of the
- 4 school board?
- A. It had to be some time in two-oh-three. I don't
- 6 know -- I don't think it was the end of two-oh-two and yet I
- 7 was on for -- could have been the end of two-oh-two when I
- 8 was selected. And then I ran for office that following
- 9 November. That's when I was voted in, in two-oh-three. So,
- 10 that would have been -- I was put on the board in the fall.
- 11 late fall of two-oh-two. And then next year I ran for
- 12 election, that was two-oh-three.
- 13 Q. When you say you were, "put on the board in 2002,"
- 14 what do you mean by that?
- 15 A. I was selected. Out of so many -- there was
- 16 four I think four people that applied to be on the board
- 17 of directors. And all of us had to go through a test in
- 18 front of the school board, in front of the public. And out
- 19 of the four, I was one. And at the same time, Mr. Buckingham
- 20 was selected. The two of us were selected out of the four.
- 21 Q. So, is it my understanding that when you first
- 22 became a member of the school board, you were appointed to
- 23 fill a void in the school board?
 - A. Right.

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Q. Okay. And it was to fill this void that the Browns

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- 1 A. Chris, this was a discussion before I ever got on
- 2 board.
- 3 Q. Do you know what the nature of those discussions
- 4 were before you became a board member?
- 5 A. When I -- I'm going to tell you what I heard. As
- 6 these discussions were, the biology book that the teachers
- 7 and Bert Spahr had wanted and the board I wasn't on the
- 8 board, had left them -- bought for them after they got the
 9 book, they didn't use the book, they didn't teach from the
- 10 book. So then they wanted another new biology book, Alan
- 11 Bonsell said that he's going to check into it first and see
- 12 what would be different, there certainly can't be that much
- 13 difference. So, he had called wherever these books are made,
- 14 and there was five or six pages that varied, you know, and he
- tried to get those pages so that we could put them in our
 biology book. But the teachers weren't satisfied with that,
- 17 So, after many, many -- after I got on board and many, many
- 18 discussions after that, we agreed to let them have the book
- 19 that they wanted. But then as that book was ordered -- 1
- 20 don't recall if that book had been shipped or if it was in
- 21 its shipping process -- Alan found out that there is an
- 22 updated version after talking to a -- someone where he got
- 23 these books from, so they canceled that and then ordered the
- 24 two-oh-four book, the newer one.

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Q. You referred to a period prior to you becoming a

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- 1 and that Mr. Bonsell came to your house to discuss with you
- 2 the potential of you filling the void?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. Okay. And then after you spent several months —
- or 2002, from the fall of 2002 forward on the school board,
- 6 with the next election in 2003, you chose to run?
 - A. Right.
- 8 Q. And did either the Browns or Bonsell let me
- 9 rephrase that question. When you spoke of the discussions
- 10 you had with the Browns and Bonsell, that was -- to make sure
- 11 I'm clear, that was prior to your appointment, not prior to
- 12 your elections?
- A. That was prior to my appointment.
 - Q. Okay. I understand. And so in 2003, how was it
- 15 that you decided to run for school board?
- 16 A. Well, I had a great interest in the schools, and I
- 17 felt comfortable and I felt I was needed, so that's what's I
- 18 done.

- 19 O. Okav.
- 20 A. I was interested in the education that our students
- 21 were getting, the type of education to put it simply. I just
- 22 don't know any other way to explain it to you.
- 23 Q. That's fine. Now, let's go back to the issue
- 24 surrounding the adoption of the biology textbook. You stated
- 25 that prior to your appointment to the school board in the

- 1 fall of 2002, you were aware of a controversy surrounding the
- textbook: correct?
- 3 A. (Witness nodded head.)
- Q. And this -- yes or no?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. And this controversy at this point your
- 7 understanding was solely dealing with whether the teachers
- needed a new textbook or not?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were you aware at that point -- this is prior to 10
- 11 your appointment to the school board were you aware of any
- 12 controversy or issue surrounding the way the textbook handled
- 13 evolution?
- 14 A. No.
- Q. Were you ever aware of the fact that there was a 15
- 16 controversy of any controversy surrounding the way the
- 17 textbook, biology textbook used by the teachers handled the
- 18 subject of evolution?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- 20 O. Do you recall ever having any discussions about the
- 21 way the science textbook, biology, used by the science
- 22 teachers handled evolution?
- A. I -- at one of the meetings when I heard this, it 23
- 24 was brought up -- I don't know which one had said this -- but
- 25 they said the biology books that they have, they're not even

meeting?

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- MR. LOWE: The first meeting in June, correct.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, ph-high. At one of those 3
- meetings in June -- and I don't recall if it's the first or 4
- the second meeting in June -- I think is when Bert Spahr, she
- was the biology teacher, had spoke and was -- she was upset
- because she wanted the new book, the new biology book.
- BY MR. LOWE:
- Q. Do you remember how -- did you respond to anything
- 10 that Ms. Spahr said at that meeting?
 - A. No, sir.

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- 12 Q. Do you recall if anyone on the school board
- responded to Ms. Spahr's concerns at that time? 13
- A. I think Alan Bonsell and Sheila Harkins. If I'm 14
- 15 not mistaken on that.
- 16 Q. Do you recall what it was that they said, either
- Bonsell or Harkins in response to Ms. Spahr's concerns? 17
 - A. I do know that that -- one of those meetings in
- June was when Alan said that he had found the updated book, 19
- 20 the two-oh-four book; instead of getting the 2002, he was
- going to check further and get the 2004 book. And then after 21
- that, I don't -- I don't recall what was said.
- 23 Q. Do you recall -- let's move on to the second
- 24 meeting in June.
- 25 A. Uh-huh.

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- using. So, that's that's as far as I can go on that.
- Q. Do you recall what meeting that would have been? 2
 - A. In the spring of two-oh-four.
- Q. But you don't recall there ever being any
- discussions with respect to evolution and the way the
- textbook handled evolution?
- A. No. sir.
- Q. Do you recall attending the two school board
- meetings in June of 2004?
- 10 A. Yes. I know that I was there in June.
- Q. Do you recall any discussions prior to the first -11
- let's take there were two separate school board meetings
- in June. The first, I believe, occurred on June 7th. We're 13
- going to take a few seconds to talk about the June 7th school
- board meeting. Do you recall any discussions prior to that
- school board meeting with any of the members of the school
- board or the administration with respect to the biology
- 17
- 18 textbook?
- 19 A. Not that I can recall. At that meeting, not that I
- 20 can recall, no.
- 21 Q. Do you recall any discussions during the meeting by
- 22 either the school board or the public in general with respect
- to the biology textbook?
- 24 A. I'm trying to recall. In June --
- 25 MR. WHITE: We're still talking about the first

- Q. Do you recall any discussions about the biology
- text either prior to the meeting or during the meeting in the 2
- second meeting of June? 3
- A. No, sir. I do not.
- Q. In those same June meetings, were you aware at any
- time that there was a controversy surrounding the biology 6
- curriculum?
- A. Yes, sir. I knew there was controversy on that.
- Q. When were you first made aware of the controversy
- 10 about the biology curriculum?
- 11 A. That was when - again, that was the meeting that
- Bert Spahr was very unhappy. 12
- Q. So that I can get the time frame, your recollection 13
- was that that was either the first or the second meeting in 14
- 15 June?
- 16 A. Second.
- O. Prior to the meeting at which Ms. Spahr spoke about 17
- her feelings with respect to the biology book, were you aware 18
- of any controversy surrounding the biology curriculum? 19
- 20 A. As I sit here, I am trying to recall. There was
- one meeting that we had with the teachers, with Bert Spahr --21
- and this was back in a closed meeting or whatever you would 22
- call it, you know, the attorney wasn't there and discussed 23
- because she was terribly upset because she thought she wasn't
 - getting the new book. She thought we wouldn't be buying the

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2	Q. And when you're saying, "she," you're referring to	2	understanding that the meeting was solely to discuss with Ms.
3	Ms. Spahr?	3	Spahr her concern with whether or not they would receive the
4	A. Ms. Spahr.	4	biology text?
5	Q. Let's take a couple seconds we're going to move	5	A. Yes. I think that's what it was. I don't recall
6	away from the board meetings and let's talk for a few seconds	6	of anything else being discussed at that meeting other than
7	about this meeting that you had with the teachers. Do you	7	that.
8	recall approximately when that meeting occurred?	8	Q. Do you recall anyone responding at that meeting to
9	A. That had to be in the spring - that had to be	9	Ms. Spahr's concerns?
10	before June. I couldn't tell you the exact month or	10	A. Well, Alan did because Alan was present at the
11	anything, but I know it had to be before June.	11	time, and he spoke he wasn't sure that we needed that new
12	Q. Okay. Just to try and help to narrow it down just	12	textbook, that new biology book. So, he spoke, and I know
13	a little. Does Dover have a Spring Break around Easter time?	13	Noel spoke.
14	A. I think they have, like, on a Thursday, Friday,	14	Q. Do you recall what either of the two said? Let's
15	Saturday, and go back Monday, yeah.	15	start with Mr. Buckingham, you said?
16	Q. Just to try and keep time frame, do you recall if	16	A. No, Mr. Bonsell.
17	it was before or after that time period?	17	Q. Bonsell.
18	A. I cannot tell you that. I don't know.	18	A. And Noel Wenrich,
19	Q. Okay. All right. At some time prior to June, is	19	Q. Let's start with Mr. Bonsell. Do you remember what
20	it safe to say it was in the spring?	20	he said?
21	A. In the spring.	21	A. No, sir. I do not recall.
22	Q. Do you recall who was at that meeting? Let's start	22	Q. Do you recall what Noel Wenrich said?
23	with school board members.	23	A. No. It was all about getting the new book, that
24	A. Alan Bonsell.	24	they didn't use the book that they had, so what difference
25	Q. Alan Bonsell.	25	would it, would it, you know - wanted to try and reason with
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1 curriculum?

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- A. No, I do not.
- Q. Did you have any discussions with the school board
- 4 after this meeting with the teachers but prior to the June
- 5 school board meeting with respect to either the biology
- 6 textbook or the biology curriculum?
- A. No. No, sir.
- 8 Q. Then moving back to the two meetings in June, my
- 9 understanding is that all you recall with respect to
- 10 discussions about either the biology curriculum or the
- 11 biology text was whether or not the teachers were going to
- 12 get the new textbook?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Now, you also stated that when Ms. Buckingham -- or
- 15 rather when Ms. Spahr spoke of her concerns in the June
- 16 meeting, that this was the first time and correct me if
- 17 I'm wrong -- but I believe you said this was the first time
- 18 that you were aware there was some controversy surrounding
- 19 the biology curriculum?
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 Q. Okay. Let's focus on that for a few minutes. How
- 22 was it that you became aware of the fact that there was some
- 23 concern with the biology curriculum?
- 24 A. Because of Ms. Spahr when -- Ms. Bert Spahr got up
- 25 and she was not happy with the curriculum, that we wanted to

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- Q. Do you recall whether she said a specific concerns
- with respect to the change, whether she stated any specific
- 3 concerns?

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- A. No. Not at that time I do not.
- Q. Okay. Other than your general understanding that
- 6 there was some concern about the biology curriculum and your
- 7 understanding that there was also some concern with whether
- $8\,$ $\,$ or not the textbooks would be purchased, do you recall
- 9 anything else in those June meetings that relates to either
- 10 the textbook controversy or the issue of biology curriculum?
- 11 A. There was some discussion, but I don't recall what 12 was -- I don't recall what was said because there was no
 - was -- 1 troint recail what was sand because there wa
- 13 decisions made then.
- 14 Q. Do you recall who took part in these discussions at
- 15 that time other than Ms. Spahr?
- 16 A. Well, I know that Alan had discussed, you know,
- 17 what -- tried to answer her questions. And I know there was
- 8 a few other board members did, but I never did, so because
- 19 I was not on curriculum, so I did not answer.
- Q. Do you recall at any time in June whether the board
- 21 addressed Ms. Spahr's concerns with possible changes to the
- 22 biology curriculum?
- 23 A. No, sir. I don't. There was nothing.
- Q. When did you first become aware of the fact that
- 25 the school board did, in fact, intend to make some changes to

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- change the curriculum. She didn't want no changes the
- 2 curriculum, so--
- 3 Q. When you say, "we wanted to change the
- 4 curriculum" --
- A. She said we wanted to. She -- we were changing it.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you understand why she felt you were
- 7 trying to change the curriculum?
- 8 MR, WHITE: Objection: No showing of personal
- 9 knowledge, speculation, calling for.
- 10 THE WITNESS: No, I don't.
- 11 BY MR. LOWE:
- 12 Q. Were you at that time trying to change the biology
- 13 curriculum?
- 14 A. No, I was not.
- 15 Q. Were you aware of the fact that the school board
- 16 was at that time trying to change the biology curriculum?
- 17 A. No. sir.
- 18 Q. So, do you have any idea where Ms. Spahr got the
- 19 idea that the school board was trying to change the
- 20 curriculum?

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- 21 A. No, I do not. I have no knowledge of where Ms.
- 22 Spahr got some of her -- her ideas. I just don't know.
- 23 Q. Did Ms. Spahr at that time elaborate at all on how
- 24 the curriculum was going to be changed?
 - A. She may have, but I don't recall what was said.

- the biology curriculum?
 A. I'm just trying to think here. The last two
- meetings I was at was in June, and then there was October
- 4 when I went home, and that was the last two meetings I was
- at. I think that last meeting in June there was some
- 6 discussion about changing the curriculum.
- 7 Q. Do you recall anything about that discussion with
- 8 respect to the change in the curriculum?
- 9 A. At that time, again it was on this biology book
- with evolution. But no decisions were made at any of those
 meetings in June.
- 12 Q. Okay. You said that there was some discussion in
- 13 the last June meeting with respect to the biology book with
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- 14 respect to evolution. Could you -- do you recall what was
 15 said about evolution at that time?
- 16 A. I do know that one it was said that the book
- 17 that they do have about teaching evolution, they don't bother
- 18 to use it anyhow, so -- I can't recall of anything else that
- 19 may have been said.
- Q. And do you recall who it was that said that the
- 21 book was not used with respect to evolution?
- 22 MR. WHITE: Objection: Mischaracterizing what she
- 23 said.

- 24 THE WITNESS: No, I don't, sir.
 - MR. WHITE: We've been going about an hour. Do you

1 want to take a break?

- 2 MR. LOWE: It's up to you.
- 3 MR. WHITE: Do you want to take a break?
- 4 THE WITNESS: I don't need to if you don't need to.
- 5 MR. WHITE: Okay.
- (Brief pause in the proceedings.)
- 7 BY MR. LOWE:
- Q. After the June meetings, it's my understanding that
 there is one meeting in July, or are there two meetings in
- 10 July?
- 11 A. I think there was only one meeting.
- 12 Q. Did you attend any did you attend the July
- 13 meeting?
- 14 A. No, I wasn't there.
- 15 Q. Did you hear anything did you talk to anyone on
- 16 the school board about what occurred in the July meeting?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- 18 Q. Did you have any discussions after the June
- 19 meetings with members of the school board with respect to
- 20 what occurred during the June meetings?
- 21 A. No, sir. May I say something?
- 22 Q. Sure.
- 23 A. The only reason that I remember that there was -I
- 24 remember our last meeting in June, I do remember Dr. Nilsen
- 25 saying that, we're only having one meeting in July. That I

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- I your memory. Just so you know what is it I'm digging through
- 2 here, I'm just trying to get an idea. Actually, moving back
- 3 to the July 12th meeting. According to the roll call, your
- 4 name is on the roll call. Is it possible that you were at
- 5 the July meeting and just don't remember it?
- A. You mean I'm in July there? Let me see what it
 7 says.
- MR. LOWE: What I'm -- what I'm showing Jane is a
- 9 document, the school board minutes for the Dover Area School
- 10 District for the meeting dated Monday, July 12th. And 1
- 1 don't think we have a need to mark this as an exhibit yet
- 12 unless you like to have it marked. No, why don't we mark
- 13 this. Could we mark this as an exhibit for this. Why don't
- 14 you take a look at this and here's a copy for you, as well.
- MR. WHITE: I also have a general objection to
- 16 authenticity, foundation, etcetera.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Well, now, you know, this is bringing
- 18 back a I was a little confused a while ago with this June
- 19 meetings, you know. I bought my home July 21st. And I may
- 20 have been at the July meeting. It was only one meeting in
- 21 July, July the 12th. Because the meeting before that would
- 22 have been July the 5th, and right after the day of July 4th.
- 23 BY MR. LOWE:

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- Q. Do you tend to review school board minutes?
- A. No, sir.

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- remember very clear.
- 2 Q. Moving forward to August. Were there any board
- 3 meetings held in August?
- A. I don't know. I was not there. I was in Florida.
- Q. By your answer, then, is it safe to assume that you
- 6 didn't discuss any board meetings if there were even any
- 7 board meeting in August with anyone?
- A. I have no idea.
- 9 Q. This is moving along nicely. Let's move forward to
- 10 September. Were there any board meetings in September?
 - A. I have no knowledge of that, sir.
- 12 Q. Were you in Florida during September?
- 13. A. I was in Florida.
 - Q. So between the second meeting in June and the
- 15 October meetings, you didn't attend any meetings?
- 16 A. Right.

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- 17 Q. Let's move, then, to the October meetings. Prior
- 18 to your return prior to your first meeting in October, did
- 19 you have any discussions with members of the school board
- 20 about what had occurred with respect to the biology text or
- 21 the biology curriculum?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- Q. What I have here are school board minutes. I'm
- 24 using these just to help me get the days straight, and at
- 25 some point I may ask you to take a look and help you refresh

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 Q. Have you ever looked at school board minutes
- 2 before?
- 3 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. Having taken a second to look at the school
- board minutes, do you recall now whether at that meeting
- 6 there was any discussion concerning either the -
- A. That may have been the meeting it was either the
- 8 last meeting in June or else this meeting in July that Bert
- 9 Spahr was so upset. I don't really recall. Now that I
- 10 know -- I see this that I was there the 12th.
- 11 Q. Okay. That's fine. So, correct me if I'm -- if I
- 12 say anything incorrectly, just let me know. Let me just try
- 13 and put this back together. It sounds to me like your
- 14 recollection is that the last school board meeting you
- 15 attended prior to the October meeting was when Ms. Spahr
- 16 spoke her concerns?
- 17 A. That's when she was so upset.
 - Q. And other than that, you don't recall anything else
- 19 at any of these meetings prior to October?
- 20 A. No. That one was a little bit going a little
- 21 bit rough.

- 22 Q. What do you mean by, "going a little rough"?
- 23 A. Well, they got upset with each other, you know,
- 24 some of the -- Ms. Spahr's said her -- what she thought and
- 25 then some of the -- I know Alan Bonsell was upset with her

- because of the way that she spoke. But it was just a little
- bit of commotion there. They just didn't get along too well.
- Q. Do you remember how Mr. Bonsell responded?
- A. No, I don't. I can't say the words that Mr.
- Bonsell said. But I do know that anything that Mr. Bonsell
- said, he thought everything through before he ever spoke.
 - Q. Do you recall what it was specifically about what
- 8 Ms. Spahr said that upset Mr. Bonsell?
- A. She was terribly upset because she thought they
- 10 were not getting the new biology book, and Mr. Bonsell,
- that's when he said he would have to look into it further
- before he would give consent or we voted on this, would take
- 13 a vote on it, that he wanted to make sure we got the right
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- 15 Q. And by, "right book," were you aware of whether
- 16 there was discussions of using any other textbooks at that
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- 18 A. Not that I recall, not at that — yes, there was.
- 19 On that July meeting, that is I think when that -- I think is
- when the book of Pandas and People or whatever, getting
- another book. And Ms. Spahr thought that she was going to
- have to teach another theory or something like that. But Dr.
- Nilsen and Alan both reassured her that they would not be
- 24 teaching the students any other theory.
 - Q. Had you at this time in the July meeting or

- 1 from Mr. Buckingham?
- A. I didn't get a copy, he gave me the book. And I
- 3 read the book, and gave it right back to him.
- Q. You stated that you didn't feel that the book
- should be taught in school.
- A. No. It should not be taught in school.
 - Q. What was it about the book that you felt should not

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8 be taught in school?

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- A. In the first place, the book I felt should not --
- 10 from the 9th grade to 12th grade student might understand
- 11 some of it, but not anyone - not students younger than that
- 12 And again, it's just another theory. So -- but I felt that
- 13 our students deserve the opportunity if they wanted to pursue
- anything, there is so many different theories out there, that
- they should have another book if they wanted to look at it. 15
- 16 Q. Okay. You're referring to other theories. What do
- 17 you mean when you're saying, "other theories?" 18
- A. Well, there are -- the word, "creationism" was 19
- brought up. Well, creationism, I don't believe should ever
- be taught in school. And they had no intentions of teaching
- 21 creationism.
- 22 Q. When you say the word, "creationism" was brought
- up, who do you mean brought it up? 23
- 24 A. That was when Bert Spahr was up and said that we
- 25 were going to teach creationism.

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- whenever it was -- I understand that you're a little bit
- unclear with which date, which is fine. At that time, were
- you aware of a book entitled, Pandas and People?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And how were you made aware of this book?
- A. Because the I don't know how Mr. Buckingham got
- this book, but that's how I had asked Mr. Buckingham if he had the book, I would like to see it. And so he gave me the
- book. And I did not read it page for page. But the book.
- Pandas and People I felt was -- should not be taught or it
- 11 shouldn't be taught at all. But if a student wanted to
- 12 pursue another theory, that maybe it could be available, that
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- that student could look at that book but not be taught. 14
 - Q. How was it that you became aware that Mr.
- 15 Buckingham had this book, Pandas?
- A. Because of -- it was through Mr. Buckingham that he
- 17 had mentioned this book. And I don't know where he got this
- 18 book. I have no idea at all.
- 19 Q. Do you recall when it was that he mentioned to you
- 20 the book, Pandas?
- A. It was probably some time in that had to be in 21
- 22 July.
- 23 Q. Prior to the school board meeting?
- 24 A. Yeah, that had to be.
- 25 Q. And then you stated that you got a copy of the book

- Q. And in your recollection this was in the same July meeting?
- A. (Witness nodded head.)
- 4 Q. Do you recall how anyone responded to Ms. Spahr's
- statement that she felt they were going to be asked -- "they"
- being the teachers, were going to be asked to teach
- A. She -- in Ms. Spahr's mind, I think what happened,
- she was so sure that this is what they were going to be asked
- to do, but she was reassured by Alan Bonsell and Mr. Nilsen
- that they would not be asked to teach any of this, they are
- not going to be teaching any other theory. But if the book
- 13 is available for the students, that's the only thing that --
- 14 that is the only thing that I was concerned about, giving our
- 15 students another opportunity if there was a different theory
- 16 out there that they want to look at, that they have that
- 17 opportunity.
- 18 Q. When you say, "other theory," am I correct in
- saying that you mean as opposed to evolution? 19
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. Did you ever consider -- you said there's
- several other theories out there. What other theories do you 22
- 23 understand are out there other than evolution?
- 24 A. Well, I'm not a scientist, by far. And I don't
- 25 know. But I feel there is something else out there. There's

- 1 other -- I feel, Chris, that if our students only have one
- 2 theory being taught to them, that theory soon becomes a
- fact because that's the only theory that student knows. Why
- not give that student the opportunity -- there's other
- theories out there, and I surely can't name them; as I said.
- I'm not a scientist. But I think there's some -- should be
- some research done on that to give our students the
- opportunity to learn if they want to.
- Q. Were there any other science theories other than
- 10 evolution for which you felt the students should be exposed
- 12 A. No. I couldn't name one. Because as I said, I
- 13 know there's others out there because we certainly have the
- 14 greatest scientists in world, so there's other theories
- 15 there.
- Q. Okay. But let's say, okay -- and I'm not a 16
- 17 scientist, either. I can't speak for these two here,
- 18 probably there's no scientists; we're probably all on about
- equal ground here. There's several different theories taught
- 20 in science classes, nuclear theory, evolutionary theory.
- 21 Evolutionary theory is one theory that's taught, then there's
- 22 other theories that have nothing to do with evolution that
- 23 are also taught. Did you have issue with any other theories
- 24 taught in science classes?
- 25 A. No.

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- I about the book as far as that. I knew nothing. And the 2 book – that's why I said a student from the 9th to the 12th
- grade would probably be able to understand it better than
- what I would, truthfully.
- Q. Other than your concern with the fact that the
- textbook may be hard for some students to understand, did you
- 7 have any other concerns with respect to the textbook?
- A. No.
 - Q. And by, "textbook," I'm referring to the, Pandas
- 10 textbook?
- 11 A. No. No, sir, I should say.
- 12 Q. So we're in July and you understand that this is -
- you had not too much previous to this July meeting become
- aware of this textbook, Pandas, you reviewed the textbook and
- Ms. Spahr had a few things to say at the school board
- meeting, and this was the last school board you attended
- 17 prior to the October meeting?
 - A. Correct.

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- 19 Q. Let's move ahead, then, to October. I have a date
- 20 in front of me as October 4th for that school board meeting.
- 21 Does that sound right to you?
- Q. Do you recall anything occurring in that October
- 24 4th school board meeting with respect to the biology
- 25 textbook?

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- Q. Is there any reason why evolution presented a
- 2 problem to you?
- 3 A. Yes, it is. Because I just have the feeling that
- 4 there's something else out there. I certainly don't believe
- 5 there's never been a proven fact with evolution in evolution.
- 6 There has to be something out there, there has to be other
- theories there that our students can be made aware of. And
- if they're not taught, it's fine; but if the books are available, that's what should happen.
- Q. Okay. So at this time during the July meeting,
- 11 what was your understanding of what the school board wanted
- 12 from the science teachers with respect to the teaching of
- 13 other theories?
- 14 A. The school board asked nothing of the teachers as
- 15 far as teaching the students any other theory. The only
- 16 thing the school board asked was that the teachers would be
- 17 willing to have a book there that the student if they wanted
- 18 to could pursue another theory, could look at it.
- Q. Now, when you had spoke earlier about your review 20 of the textbook, Pandas, do you recall what theory, if any,
- 21 was presented by Pandas?
- 22 A. No, I don't. And I'm going to say this to you.
- 23 For me, it was a little hard, I would have had to take time
- and sit down with that book and really read it in order to
- get anything out of it. Because I know nothing about -

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- Q. Okay. By, "a lot of discussion," do you recall who
- was involved in these discussions?

A. There was a lot of discussion.

- A. Again, Bert Spahr. And she had other teachers
- there, but I don't know the teachers' names. She had other
- people there to speak on her behalf. But I don't recall who
- they were anymore.
- Q. Do you recall what it was that they discussed at
- 9 that time? By, "they," I mean Ms. Spahr and other teachers.
- 10 A. There was a statement - and I don't really know
- how this statement -- the -- and I don't know if this came
- from Alan or from Dr. Nilsen about referring to the book and
- letting the students know that there was a book there. But
- 14 it was I don't know how the statement read. You'll
- probably come across that, too. And the teachers didn't feel
- that they wanted to read this statement, so -- and I didn't
- 17 know how that was settled because it was not settled when I
- 18 left.
- 19 Q. So, you're referring to a statement. By,
- 20 "statement," are you referring to a statement that the
- 21 teachers were going to be asked to read to their classes?
- 22 A. Right.
- 23 Q. Or that someone was going to be asked to read to
- 24 classes?
- 25 A. Uh-huh.

- Q. Prior to this October meeting, were you aware of
- 2 any such statement?
- 3 A. No, sir. No, sir. I don't recall that.
- 4 Q. Was your first exposure to this statement during
- 5 the school board meeting?
- A. October -- yes. That was in October,
- Q. And was it through Ms. Spahr's comments that you
- 8 first became aware of this statement?
- 9 A. I became aware of that statement when it was
- 10 discussed at the school board meeting and Ms. Spahr was up at
- 11 the -- and there was also another teacher, I remember, got up
- 12 and spoke that she didn't feel that they should be made to --
- 13 in fact, I I thought I remember -- I can almost picture
- 14 her face, but can't get a name to it, so -
- 15 MR. LOWE: That's okay. What I have in front
- 16 of me -- what I'm going to show you in one second -- is a
- 17 copy of the Complaint which was filed in this action. Inside
- 18 this Complaint is what I believe to be the statement that
- 19 you're referring. I'm going to give you this Complaint if
- 20 we could mark this as an exhibit, please and ask you to
- 21 take a second to read it, and then we'll discuss it.
- 22 MR. WHITE: Just so I understand, you're talking
- 23 about which paragraph?
- 24 MR. LOWE: We are on Page 13 of the Complaint --
- 25 wait, let me actually, we're on Page 14 of the Complaint,

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- Q. Do you remember any specific discussions with
- 2 respect to this statement other than Ms. Spahr's comment that
- 3 she didn't feel the teachers should be ordered to read it?
- 4 MR. WHITE: Objection: You're Assuming that this
- 5 is the statement that's read to students.
- 6 MR. LOWE: That's fine.
 - MR. WHITE: Okay. She says she's not aware of
- 8 anything like that.
- THE WITNESS: No. sir.
- 10 BY MR. LOWE:

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- 11 Q. Do you recall any other discussions at that board
- 2 meeting other than the discussion that Ms. Spahr initiated
- 13 with respect to a statement?
- 14 A. No, I do not. Huh-uh.
- 15 MR. LOWE: And I believe she did say this was a
- 16 statement that she understood was being discussed.
- MR. WHITE: Right. But you had asked if this was
 what was read to the students. She said she wasn't around
- 19 after October --
 - MR. LOWE: Fair enough,
- 21 MR. WHITE: -- nor does she have knowledge that
- 22 this was a statement that's read to students, just a
- 23 statement they were discussing at that meeting.
 - MR. LOWE: Fair enough.
- 25 MR. WHITE: Is that accurate?

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- 1 and we are in Paragraph 33.
- 2 MR. WHITE: What was you question about Paragraph
- 3 13?
- 4 MR. LOWE: If you could read that paragraph and
- 5 then just let me know if this sounds like the statement that
- 6 you were referring to.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do recall. Yes, I do recall
- 8 that. That is the statement I'm referring to.
- 9 MR. LOWE: Okay.
- 10 BY MR. LOWE:
- 11 Q. And I'm going to read the statement into the
- 12 record. The statement reads: Students will be made aware of
- 13 gaps, problems in Darwin's theory and other theories of
- 14 evolution including but not limited to intelligent design;
- 15 note, origins of life is not taught. Did I read that
- 16 correctly?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. So, this is a statement that you recall
- 19 being discussed at the October 6th board meeting?
- 20 A. 4th
- 21 Q. 4th, the first October board meeting?
- 22 A. Uh-huh.
- 23 Q. And when Ms. Spahr brought this up, it was the
- 24 first time you aware of the statement?
- A. That's correct.

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- THE WITNESS: That's right. I don't know how the
- 2 outcome came out of this, with this.
 - MR. LOWE: In fact, I'm glad you caught that,
- 4 because what we're actually looking at --
- MR. WHITE: You're looking at the curriculum.
- 6 MR. LOWE: Exactly. We're looking at the
- 7 curriculum change there. That was how the curriculum was
- 8 going to be changed. So, let me ask you a couple questions
- 9 about that.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 11 BY MR. LOWE:
- 12 Q. That specific statement with respect to the
- 13 curriculum change, was there any discussion at the school
- 14 board meeting -- we're talking the first school board meeting
- 15 in October -- with respect to the curriculum change that's
- 16 noted in Paragraph 33 in front of you?
- 17 A. Yes, it was.
- 18 Q. And what was the discussion surrounding the
- 19 curriculum change?
- 20 A. Again, it was -- it was about reading -- that the
- 21 teachers should read this to the students -- should read this
- 22 statement to the students.
- 23 Q. Okay. Let's turn, if you would, to Page 16 of the
- 24 Complaint and Paragraph 40. If you'd take a minute or two,
- 25 please, just to read Paragraph 40.

- 1 MR. WHITE: You want her to go to the next page?
- 2 MR. LOWE: Yes. Page 17 concludes that.
- 3 BY MR. LOWE:
- 4 Q. So, there's two -- and I understand it's been a
- 5 long time since you've really thought too much about any of
- 6 this. And I'm just trying to make sure that we're clear on
- 7 what it is we're discussing. In fact, I was a little unclear
- 8 before myself. But there are two different statements that I
- 9 just had you read, one which I'm referring to as a statement,
- 10 that is actually to change the biology curriculum, and the
- 11 second is the statement that the teachers were asked to read
- 12 in class or that someone was, you know, presented to read in
- 13 class. Okay. Now, you had mentioned that Ms. Spahr had
- 14 stated her concerns with reading a statement to class. When
- 15 saying that, which statement is it that you're referring to?
- 16 MR. WHITE: If you know.
- 17 THE WITNESS: What's that?
- 18 MR. WHITE: I said, if you know. You can look this
- 19 over.
- 20 THE WITNESS: You know, I've read both of them and
- 21 I don't really know I don't really know. Truthfully, I
- 22 don't.
- 23 MR. LOWE: That's fine. That's fine.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I'm going to say, truthfully, I don't
- 25 recall.

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- A. I think there was some discussion on that.
- Q. Do you recall anything at all about the nature of
- 3 those discussions?
 - A. The last meeting that I was at, this is what I
- 5 recall, Pandas and People. The discussion was that this book
- 6 was to be given to the school by a group of people, but I
- 7 don't know the group of people.
- Q. Prior to that discussion at your last meeting which
- 9 I take it was the last meeting in October?
- 10 A. Correct, sir.

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- Q. Do you recall any prior discussions with respect to
- 12 the donations of the Pandas textbook?
- 13 A. I had heard about the donations, but again, I don't
- 14 know where the donations came from.
- 15 Q. Do you recall any discussions between members of
- 16 the school board about how they would obtain copies of the
- 17 textbook, Pandas?
- 18 A. The only discussion I remember is that I heard
- 19 about there was someone going to donate these books to the
- 20 school that didn't cost the school any money to get these
- 21 books. That's the only thing. But I don't know who the
- 22 group is.
- Q. Jeff Brown had previously testified that during a
- 24 discussion between members of the school board, both you and
- 25 Aian Bonsell had stated that you would be willing to be put

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- 1 BY MR. LOWE:
- Q. Do you recall discussions about a statement that
- 3 would be read to the science classes at this early October
- 4 board meeting?
- A. Yes. I do know that there was a statement that was
- 6 supposed to be read.
- Q. Do you also recall discussions regarding the change to the biology curriculum at that board meeting?
- 9 A. I don't recall of any changes that was made up
- until that point. There may have been after I left, but I
 don't recall.
- 12 Q. Do you recall voting on the change in the biology
- 13 curriculum?
- 14 A. Yes, I do.
- 15 Q. And do you recall how you voted?
- 16 A. I voted that it should be changed.
- Q. Moving forward to the second meeting in October.
- 18 A. Uh-huh. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Do you recall anything -- any discussions with
- 20 respect to the biology textbook in the second meeting in
- 21 October?
- 22 A. There was -- there was quite a bit of discussion.
- 23 But what was said, I surely can't remember.
- Q. Do you remember whether there were any discussions
- 25 about the textbook, Pandas at that meeting?

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 down as donors of the textbook. Do you recall that?
- A. I was asked if I would be if I would be willing
- 3 to have those if -- not I was not going to be a donator
- 4 of the book, no, that's wrong.
- Q. Okay.
- A. I was not giving one penny towards that book. But
- if they -- if someone was donating it, I had no objections.
- 8 Q. Okay. So, you didn't volunteer to donate books,
- 9 but rather you stated that you had no objection if someone
- 10 else were to donate these books?
- A. Correct
- 12 Q. Okay. Understood. Now, according to Mr. Brown, at
- 13 least one of these discussions occurred in August. Do you
- 14 recall having any of these discussions in August?
- 15 MR. WHITE: August of what year?
 - MR. LOWE: August of 2004.
- 17 THE WITNESS: No, sir. 1 was not there.
- 18 BY MR. LOWE:

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- Q. This was when you were in --
- A. (Witness nodded head.)
- 21 Q. Okay. So, between the June meeting when -- after
- 22 you had reviewed the textbook, Pandas, and coming back in
- 23 October, you don't recall having any discussions with respect
- 24 to, Pandas?
- 25 A. Not at all.

- Q. Okay. We're getting there. We are just about
- 2 done. I'm going to ask a general catch-all statement, but I
- 3 think this might help to bring a close to your recollection
- 4 of the meetings. Please correct me if I'm saying anything
- 5 that you don't believe is completely accurate, and if you
- 6 want to correct me, too.
- A. Okay.
- Q. My understanding, then, at this time is that other
- 9 than the limited statements made by Ms. Spahr concerning --
- 10 I'm going to write this as I'm saying it because I want to
- 11 make sure I get it right -- concerning the fact that she
- 12 felt, first, that they may not be receiving biology
- 13 textbooks, also that she was concerned with something the
- 14 teachers may be required to read in class, and finally, a
- 15 concerning she may have had with respect to teaching
- 16 creationism early on. Do you recall anything else being
- 17 discussed with respect to the biology text or the biology
- 18 curriculum?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- 20 Q. Okay. At this point I have that those are your
- 21 three basic concerns, and I know that we may have talked
- 22 about those in different ways. But it sounds to me -- I'm
- 23 just trying to summarize. Then moving to the final meeting
- 24 in October, and once again, I understand that you're -- the
- 25 meetings may blend a little bit to you, but was it in the

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- Q. So, your understanding was that there would be no
- 2 mention of intelligent design?
- A. No. Intelligent design was not going to be
- 4 mentioned.
- Q. Would you have voted for a change in which intelligent design would have been mentioned?
- 7 MR. WHITE: Can you clarify what you mean by,
- 8 "mentioned"?
- 9 BY MR. LOWE:
- 10 Q. In which intelligent design would have been
- 11 included in the curriculum?
- 12 A. Truthfully, I don't know what intelligent design -
- 13 what theory that would be. To me, it's some kind of a
- 14 scientific theory, and I don't understand it. So no, I
- 15 wouldn't not have voted.
- 16 Q. And that's actually going to bring me into my last
- 17 line of questioning, so we'll get there in a second. Would
- 18 you have been opposed to the teachers mentioning intelligent
- 19 design to their students?
 - A. As I said, Chris, I don't really understand what
- 21 intelligent design stands for. What theory it even
- 22 determines because I don't know who came up with those two
- 23 words. I'm not a scientist, so I cannot give you an answer
- 24 on that.

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Q. Okay. Before passing the resolution to change the

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- 1 final meeting in October where you voted to pass the change
- 2 in the biology curriculum?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. But at this time you don't recall there being a
- 5 statement that the teachers were going to be asked to read to
- 6 the class?
- 7 A. No, sir.
- 8 Q. And do you remember any discussions with respect to
- 9 the change in the curriculum that may have -- had the change
- 10 be very similar to what you have in front of you which again
- 11 is Page 14 of the Complaint, Paragraph 33, but with the --
- 12 with the removal of the term, intelligent" design?
- 13 MR. WHITE: I'm confused. Can you ask the question
- 14 again?
- MR. LOWE: Then it must have been a confusing
- 16 question.
- 17 BY MR. LOWE:
- 18 Q. Was there any discussion to changing the curriculum
- 19 in a way that intelligent design wouldn't be included in the
- 20 change?
- 21 A. My understanding was that intelligent design would
- 22 not be used in the curriculum at all.
- 23 Q. Was it your understanding that intelligent design
- 24 would be in the wording of the curriculum as it is here?
 - A. No.

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- biology curriculum, did you do any research whatsoever with
- 2 respect to intelligent design?
- 3 A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you aware of any research done by any school
- 5 board members with respect to intelligent design? And by
- 6 that I mean, that they would tell you that they had done
- 7 research with respect to intelligent designs?
- 8 A. No, sir. No, sir.
- Q. Did anyone offer to educate you with respect to
- 10 intelligent design?
- 11 A. No, sir.
 - Q. You had stated earlier that you had absolutely no
- 13 idea what intelligent design is. Is that still your
- 14 testimony now?
- 15 A. That is my testimony.
- 16 Q. So --

- 17 MR. WHITE: And also just for the record, she
- 18 previously testified she had read through the book, Of Pandas
- 19 and People, however. Is that what you're including in your
- 20 questions about research?
- 21 MR. LOWE: Actually, no. I understand your point.
- 22 BY MR. LOWE:
- 23 Q. Intelligent design is discussed in the textbook, Of
- 24 Pandas and People. When you were reading through the
- 25 textbook, Of Pandas and People, do you recall coming across

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1	Page 66 the term, "intelligent design?	!	Page 68
2	A. No. I don't.		MR. WHITE: She wanted to clarify something. You
3	Q. Let's take a minute to talk about evolution. You	2	had said that you didn't want the words, "intelligent design"
4	had stated that you believe there's other theories out there.	3	mentioned to the students. What did you mean by that?
5		4	THE WITNESS: I meant that I didn't want the
6	Have you done any research with respect to evolution? A. No, sir.	5	students to be taught intelligent design. I said, mention.
1 7	·	6	I didn't - I don't want the students to be taught.
's	Q. What is your background with respect to evolution?	7	MR. LOWE: Okay.
و ا	A. I'll say my this is my thinking, evolution to me	8	THE WITNESS: Intelligent design.
10	is something that evolves in the same as living things. I	9	MR. WHITE: And she is going to want to review the
11	don't have no other meaning. I just evolution is just	10	transcript.
ľ	something that evolves and it that's it.	11	MR. LOWE: Okay. Yes, we need it.
12	Q. Do you have a — what is your science background?	12	MR. WHITE: Same here. Let me know when it's ready
13	What sort of science classes have you had in the past?	13	so I know when she gets it so she can get it done in 30 days.
14	A. Truthfully, I haven't had any. As I told you, I	14	(The deposition was concluded at 2:48 p.m.)
15	went to two weeks in 9th grade, so I didn't have I don't	15	
16	have a science background.	16	
17	Q. Okay. And you did graduate from high school?	17	
18	A. No. I did not graduate from high school.	18	
19	Q. What was your last year of formal education?	19	
20	A. 9th grade, two weeks in the 9th grade. At the time	20	
21	there was no school buses, and so and I had two-and-a-half	21	
22	miles to walk to school. And my parents could not afford	22	
23	if there would have been a bus, they couldn't afford a bus.	23	
24	Q. So, you went to school for a couple of weeks in the	24	
25	9th grade, and then you stopped?	25	
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1	A. That's it, uh-huh.	1	CERTIFICATE OF OATH
2	Q. Okay, All right. Outside of what we've already	2	
3	discussed here today, did you have any other discussions with	3	STATE OF FLORIDA)
4	members of the school board with respect to evolution?	4	COUNTY OF POLK)
5	A. No, sir.	5	
6	Q. Were any other materials made available to you with	6	
7	respect to intelligent design?	7	
8	A. No, sir.	8	I, the undersigned authority, certify that
9	Q. Do you recall there being any discussion of any	9	the witness in this matter personally appeared before me and
10	other textbook, alternatives to the one that the teachers	10	was duly sworn on the 10th day of June, 2005.
11	wanted other than the Pandas textbook?	11 12	WITNESS my band and a State 1 and 400 1 to 1
12	A. No, sir.	13	WITNESS my hand and official seal this 10th day of June, 2005.
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15	the Pandas book, it came from Mr. Buckingham but you don't recall where he got it from? A. I do not know to this very day where he had got	16	Evelyn M. Adrean, RPR
15 16	the Pandas book, it came from Mr. Buckingham but you don't recall where he got it from? A. I do not know to this very day where he had got that book.	16 17	Evelyn M. Adrean, RPR Notary Public
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